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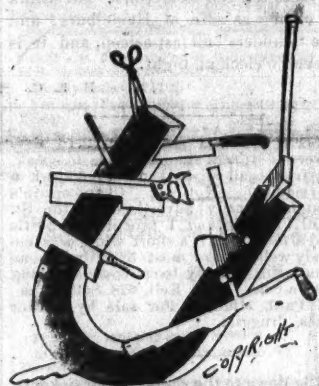
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The first snow storm of the season and it was a heavy one, Nov. 18.

Andover Band Orchestra furnishes the entertainment at the Fair to-night.

Walter Holt, son of Ballard Holt, is employed as a clerk at Smith & Manning's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tyler of Malden spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Fannie Smithson of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting in town.

Mrs. James H. Smith has returned from Vineland, N. J., and will spend the winter in town.

In the Probate Court this week administration was granted on the estate of the late David I. O. Hidden.

George W. Chandler of the local post, inspected the Needham Post, No. 39, G. A. R. of Lawrence, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. A. Farley of Peabody, a sister of Mrs. Abraham Marland, died yesterday at her home. She leaves a husband and three children.

The senior class of the Punched School will hold a fair in the School Hall Thursday and Friday evenings, December 17 and 18.

The Burns Club will hold its regular meeting in the Village Hall, to-morrow evening at 7.45. The election of an executive committee will take place.

An opportunity will be given to hear "Mac Maclean" the famous Scottish writer next week. He speaks in Tremont Temple and his coming to Boston is creating a great stir in that city.

Work has been begun on Arthur O'Connell's new house in Flint Court. Driscoll & Connors will put in the foundation and Mr. O'Connell will do the carpenter work.

The students of Phillips Academy have presented to J. H. Knapp, who has coached the victorious football team, a beautiful loving cup in appreciation of his valuable services.

The facilities of the Andover Press placed the *Phillipsian Extra*, containing a detailed account of the game last Saturday, on sale seven minutes after time was called.

A fine consignment of new sleighs has just arrived at the Park Street Stables. Wm. Higgins has purchased part for private use but several choice ones are offered for sale.

Owing to the heavy storm last Friday evening and the terrible condition of the roads, the Andover bicycle division did not parade with North Andover, Saturday night.

The fireman's ball Wednesday evening promises to be in keeping with former events of the same company. The Andover Band Orchestra will furnish music, and the grand march and circle will be formed at 8.30 prompt. Tanne of Haverhill enters.

Arrangements have been made for a visit by Mrs. Mary Ballington Booth, of the American Volunteers to Phillips Academy about Jan. 11, 1897, in close connection with her visit to Harvard. It is expected that arrangements will be such that all interested in Salvation Army work; and in Mrs. Booth's striking personality will be able to hear her address.

The Republican Club, at least seven members of that organization, attended the final meeting last Friday evening in the club room. The accounts of the club were presented for acceptance and it was found that forty dollars would have to be raised to meet the necessary expenditures. This has already been pledged so that the club will be entirely free of debt. The cost of the parade and jollification amounted to \$250. It was decided to close the club room.

Last Friday evening shortly after five o'clock the fire department was called out for a brick blaze in the woodshed at the rear of the tenement house on the Richardson estate at the corner of Main and Chestnut Sts. At first it looked quite dangerous but the snow which was falling fast kept it from spreading and as soon as the water was turned on, it was speedily extinguished. The damage done was slight. The fire is supposed to have been set accidentally.

A most pleasing entertainment was given in the South Church Wednesday afternoon by students from the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Alabama of which Booker T. Washington is principal. A quartette consisting of C. G. Harris, Edward N. Broadnax, Albert J. Shooters and Marcelus Faust, rendered several plantation songs as only they can sing them. Assistant Principal T. J. Galloway delivered an address and several students spoke of the needs of the institution. The quartette also sang at Phillips Academy chapel Wednesday morning.

And now the Slaughter of "Turk(ey)s" is going on.

James Lowe, Jr., is spending the week with relatives in town.

A choice Thanksgiving dinner is on exhibition in the lower hall to-night at the Grange Fair.

Lincoln Lodge degree corps goes to Lawrence to-night to exemplify the work before the Lawrence lodge.

Stillman Harnden's house on Essex Street is being refreshed with a new dress of paint.

James Brown, son of Alex Brown, Essex Street, is slowly recovering from a recently performed painful operation.

Miss McLawlin's room in the John Dove School beat Miss Comstock's room in the Stowe School 10-0 in a game of football Wednesday afternoon.

The Lawrence Primary Teachers' Union will meet at the Lawrence Street Church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Lessons for Nov. 22 and 23 will be given.

The tow department of the Smith & Dove Mfg. Company shut down Wednesday night in accordance with the orders for three days a week.

The annual Thanksgiving turkey shoot will be held as usual at David Cunningham's in West Parish next Thursday morning. The competition is open to everyone.

Caspar M. Whitney, the well-known sporting authority of *Harper's Weekly*, has consented to act as referee in settling all disputes between Andover and Exeter. His action will be final.

Last Saturday morning Dr. Selah Merrill conducted the weekly religious service at Abbot Academy. Such generous visits from Dr. Merrill are warmly appreciated by both Faculty and pupils.

The entertainment and contest supper of the I. O. G. T. will be held in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 1, and all members are requested to be present at the meeting.

The extensive alterations on the vestry of the South Church are completed and it will be opened next Sunday morning immediately after the close of the morning service. The change will be a pleasant surprise.

Rev. F. A. Klein of the Baptist Church, last Monday attended the monthly conference of the Ministers of the Merrimack River Valley Baptist Assoc. at which Rev. Mr. Morgan of Haverhill preached a sermon and Rev. Mr. Bailey of Methuen gave an essay.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the entertainment and Coffee Party by the young people of St. Augustine's Church next Monday evening in the Town Hall. A good program has been prepared and music will be furnished by violin, cornet and piano. Tickets are 50 cents, which include supper.

The Andover Guild held a meeting Tuesday evening at which the property of the former Society of Organized Charity was turned over. It was announced that the new Guild Building was expected to be ready for occupancy about the first week of December and a special housewarming will be held to which the citizens of Andover will be invited.

The residence of Mrs. Geo. W. Coburn on Central Street was broken into by burglars sometime early Monday morning. Mr. Hitchcock who has charge of the grounds discovered that entrance had been effected by the middle window on the side next the South Church. The burglars endeavored to raise the window but found the fastening too strong and instead, broke the glass and unfastened the catch. The house was vacant at the time but when Mrs. Coburn arrived it was found that nothing had been taken. The object of their visit is thus a mystery.

Andover Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, opened their series of assemblies last evening with an entertainment and dance in Pilgrim Hall. There was an attendance of about three hundred, fifty Pilgrims coming from Gov. Bradstreet Colony of North Andover. The following programme was rendered: Piano solo, Katie Donovan; reading, Wm. H. Barton; piano solo, Flossie Richardson; song, Mr. Bancroft; reading, Jeannie Lane; piano duet, Misses Minnie and Ella Barton; violin solo, Alice Cox; recitation, Ella Barton. At the close of the literary exercises a short reception was held and the hall cleared for dancing which continued until 12 o'clock. Several new candidates were initiated last evening and a large number of applications received.

The total amount of money cleared at the recent fair of the South Church amounted to nearly \$1500.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Smart have closed their house on the Hill and will spend the winter in Southern California.

Among those present at the society wedding of Graffam-Little at Merrimack yesterday was Miss Fannie Berry of this town.

The union Thanksgiving service will be held next Thursday at 10.30, as usual at the South Church. There will be singing by a quartette and the Rev. F. A. Wilson will preach the sermon. A printed form of service will be used.

Lodge Deputy Daniel H. Poor installed the recently elected officers of Red Spring Lodge I. O. G. T., Tuesday evening. The officers are: C. T. H. Hill; V. T. Little Soutar; P. C. T. Carrie Mander; C. Annie Brown; Sec., Frank Dean; Asst. Sec., Emma Hayward; Fin. Sec., Lewis Robbins; Treas., George Carter; M., Alex. Dickson; D. M., Annie McKenney; G., Maggie Dickson; S., Jerry Sullivan; Supl. Juvenile Templars, Otis Chickering. Grand Chief Templar Fanny was present and took part in the meeting.

Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft was moderator at the council of churches held in Lowell Wednesday, to settle a dispute of \$1000 left in legacy to the First Congregational Church of that city. This is the church of which Rev. Mr. Kengott was pastor, and which has caused quite an amount of controversy. The discussion lasted until 5 o'clock in the afternoon without reaching a decision and the council adjourned till Dec. 2. The Andover churches were represented as follows: South, Rev. F. R. Shipman, Dr. Selah Merrill; Seminary, Prof. Smyth, Dr. Bancroft; West, Rev. E. A. MacFadden, Samuel H. Boutwell; Free, Rev. F. A. Wilson, Joseph A. Smart; Ballardvale, Rev. A. L. Golder, William Shaw; North Andover, Rev. Dr. Barnes, N. P. Frye.

The King's Daughters' Conference.

Despite the storm of last Friday, the convention of King's Daughters was well attended. A large number came from Haverhill, Lowell, Lawrence, Groveland and Methuen, while many who planned to be present were prevented by the weather. Those who were privileged to attend either or both of the sessions were deeply impressed by the addresses of the president of the order, Mrs. Bottoms, and its secretary, Mrs. Davis.

At the afternoon session, a District Union of the six cities and towns represented was organized, with officers from each place,—the first of its kind in the order. Refreshments were served in the Parish House at six o'clock, through the kindness of the warden of Christ Church. Mr. Shipman presided at the evening service, which opened at seven o'clock with the quartette "Consider the Lilies," and then Mrs. Bottoms spoke again on "Be filled with the Spirit." Mrs. Dickson offered prayer, then Mrs. Davis enlarged upon the meaning of the "bit of redemption metal" the order uses as its badge, "As Thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I sent them into the world." This closed the formal exercises of a day marked from beginning to end as a day of spiritual power. Many lingered after the exercises to talk of what they had heard, and went away saying "It was good to have been there."

Weather Record

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.					
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Nov. 13	28	44	Nov. 13	32	48
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"	17	34	"	17	43
"	18	42	"	18	45
"	19	42	"	19	52

The Weight of a Loaf of Bread

Editor of the Townsman:

Will you or someone of your readers please say if there is any law in this country regulating the weight of bakers' bread, or if a man can just take a piece of dough of any size and call it a loaf. In England there is such a law, and it is always enforced.

The other day I made it my business to weigh two loaves of bread from different bakers. One weighed twenty ounces, the other fourteen and a half. Both were the same price.

A. M.

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279 Essex St., Lawrence

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Samuel Jones

Wife of the late
John Jones
the late

Kind of Job
from place of
all kinds.

c. 1875.
John Jones.

falling over the sleeves. She wore one of the new black velvet English walking hats, bell crowned, curved sides, and with curled coque plumes falling gracefully backward on the left side. Mrs. Elsiea Dyer was in a fluffy white boa, partially hiding a waistcoat of hunting pink. This was half enclosed by a black jacket. Mrs. D. Ogden Mills appeared in a dress of dark green cloth, trimmed with narrow rows of gold and green braid. Her bodice opened over a vest of white satin simply covered with guipure lace and enclosed by white revors. On her head was a black feathered hat, and the hair in her hand a chinchilla muff. Mrs. Charles Oelrichs wore a dress of brown velvet, with white satin revors on the bodice, these being bordered with otter. Mrs. C. Oliver Joslin, always attractive, was doubly so in silver gray with

The most picturesque feature of the show, each evening, is the formal opening. About 8.30 o'clock there is a burst of radiance over the great hall, and all the myriad lights are turned on full power. Then the gates at the end of the arena are thrown open. Four grooms enter and walk abreast toward the opposite end. Two halt a quarter of the way down and remain motionless while the other two assume the same position at the opposite end of the arena. These grooms are to hold and pacify any horses which may become troublesome. Following their entry bugler marches out to the exact centre of the arena, wheels about, and facing the gates blows a long melodious reveille. Then the orchestra breaks forth with music, the master of ceremonies waves his riding whip, and the horses both led and ridden, come prancing out upon the tan bark and begin their procession around the ellipse. Never did prouder or more spirited beasts arch their necks and chank at bits. As the music grows more lively they begin to waltz and rear most beautifully. Each night there are new classes on exhibition but every night there are

Tuesday morning, after an early breakfast of chocolate and rolls, we took the cars again. It snowed heavily and there were the trunks to look after, the numerous fees to pay, and although the scenery was new and interesting we were very glad to meet F at Westerthur and tired enough to be very thankful for beds to rest in when we reached Heidelberg at night. I would like to write a chapter on the

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BOLEHOS AND REVERS.

The Part These Play in the Renovation of Old Gowns.

The time is approaching when renovations will be in order. Thanks to boleros and corselets and the general permission to commingle all manner of materials, the clever woman will be successful. The economically ingenious have unlimited scope to carry out the



NOVELTIES IN ZOUAVES.

most extreme arrangements, since for once the remnant reigns supreme. A short while back we should have laughed to scorn the little dabs of lace or trimming which now ornament some of the most exclusive gowns and have felt justly aggrieved had circumstances compelled us to don a skirt of woolen material with a bolero of satin and lace.

Among novelties in zouaves is a design in silk, with revers, which is outlined around all the edges with a plisse of lace. In passing it may be mentioned that these small plisses or plaits are much in vogue, and are used alike on corselets and boleros, and in every imaginable lace and chiffon as well as narrow ribbon.

A tucked novelty with capulets similarly treated is decidedly effective. The back is plain and seamless and somewhat longer than the previous models, while the edge is cut in a perfectly straight line. The material for the front may be tucked prior to the shaping.

Given a good pattern, the bolero is as simple a model as the home dressmaker could desire, but with only two seams practically to depend upon quite two-thirds of the success rests upon the cut, while the remaining third hangs on careful workmanship. Silk linings, again, of contrasting hue help largely toward a successfully smart whole, for it should always be borne in mind that the simpler the mode the more likely it is to be annexed by the general populace; hence it is only by the finish and detail that we are enabled to make a distinction.

Varied and elaborate revers have been so greatly to the fore of late that it was only to be expected they would be pressed into the service of the bolero. A notable example is the bolero, or zouave, on which the revers are an added feature, but an arranged as to have the appearance of being cut in one with the front. The folds terminate at the shoulder seam, as it is quite impossible to carry them round the back in the form of a collar, but the whole is eminently stylish.

Order of Serving.

At a dinner the guests are served in the order in which they sit, beginning with the lady at the right of the host and continuing around the table, all the women being served first and then all the men. If the particular course is one where the hostess should see to it—e. g., a roast—it is shown to her first rather as a matter of form than necessity, and after that is passed to the guests as stated above. It is not served first either to the host or hostess. Where there are no guests, but the family only, the wife is of course the first in honor and is served first. With wine it is somewhat different, as Vogue explains. Still, wines, such as claret, burgundy, etc., are first served in very small quantity to the host, because in pouring some little dirt from the bottle may come with the first few drops. With sparkling wines, such as champagne, the order is different, the guests being served first, there being no dirt or bits of cork on fizz wines.

Good advice. Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Arthur Bliss, druggist.

The wife of Mr. Leonard Wells, of East Brimfield, Mass., had been suffering from neuralgia for two days, not being able to sleep or hardly keep still, when Mr. Holden, the merchant there sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and asked that she give it a thorough trial. On meeting Mr. Wells the next day he was told that she was all right, the pain had left her within two hours, and that the bottle of Pain Balm was worth \$5.00 if it could not be had for less. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Arthur Bliss, druggist.

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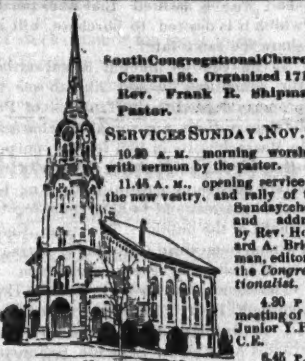
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Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at Arthur Bliss' Drug Store.

ANDOVER CHURCHES.

Their Next Week's Services and Past Week's Doings.



South Congregational Church, Central St. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SERVICES SUNDAY, NOV. 22

10.30 A. M. morning worship, with sermon by the pastor.

11.45 A. M. opening service in the new vestry, and rally of the Sunday school and address by Rev. Howard A. Bridge, editor of the Congregationalist.

4.30 P. M. meeting of the Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

6.45 P. M. praise service of the Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 P. M. praise service of the church, with addresses by the Revs. F. W. Klein, Frederic Palmer and Albert Smith, D. D.

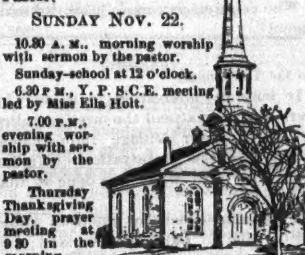
Monday, 7 P. M. reunion of present and past members of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Tuesday, 7.30 P. M. public meeting under auspices of Y. P. S. C. E.; addresses by Rev. F. H. Page of Lawrence and Mr. William T. Ellis of the Golden Rule.

Thursday, 10.30 A. M. Union Thanksgiving service with special music and sermon by Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free Church.

Friday, 7.30 P. M. church prayer meeting.

West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1826. Rev. Robert A. MacFadden, Pastor.



SUNDAY, NOV. 22

10.30 A. M. morning worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday-school at 12 o'clock.

6.30 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting led by Miss Ella Holt.

7.00 P. M. evening worship with sermon by the pastor.

Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, prayer meeting at 9.30 in the morning.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.



SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 22

10.30 A. M. Morning Prayer, with sermon by Rev. E. S. Thomas of North Andover.

Sunday-school at 12.00.

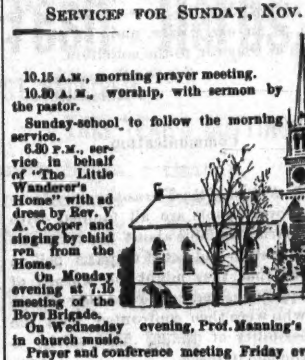
7.00 P. M. Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.

Wednesday, Thanksgiving Festival with offerings for the Lawrence Hospital, 7.30.

The Sunshine Circle, (Saturday) at 2.

Girls' Friendly Society Saturday evening at 7.45.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St., Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.



SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 22

10.15 A. M. morning prayer meeting.

10.30 A. M. worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

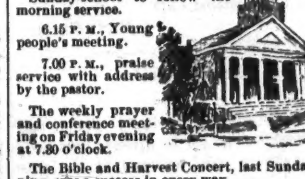
6.30 P. M. service in behalf of "The Little Wanderer's Home" with address by Rev. V. A. Cooper and singing by children from the Home.

On Monday evening at 7.15 meeting of the Boys' Brigade.

On Wednesday evening, Prof. Manning's class in church music.

Prayer and conference meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1855. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.



SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 22

10.30 A. M. worship, with sermon by the pastor.

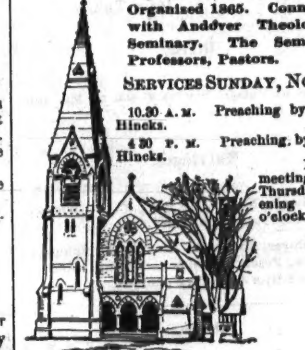
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

6.15 P. M. Young people's meeting.

7.00 P. M. praise service with address by the pastor.

The weekly prayer and conference meeting on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Bible and Harvest Concert, last Sunday evening, was a success in every way.



Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, NOV. 22

10.30 A. M. Preaching by Prof. Hincks.

4.30 P. M. Preaching by Prof. Hincks.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Essex Street, Organized, 1853. Rev. Fr. Field, O. S. A. Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY NOV. 22

8.30 A. M. Preaching by Fr. Field after Mass.

Sunday-school to follow.

10.30 A. M. High mass and sermon.

S. F. M. Rosary, Vespers and Benediction.

Contagious Blood Poison.

Mr. Frank B. Martin, who is engaged in the jewelry business at 926 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington City, where he is well and favorably known, was a victim of that worst form of disease—contagious blood poison. He realized that his life was about to be blasted, for this terrible disease has baffled the skill of the physicians for ages, and they have never yet been able to effect a cure. His mental despair can better be imagined than described.

In a recent letter he says: "About four years ago I contracted a severe case of contagious blood poison, and it was not long before I was in a terrible condition. I immediately placed myself under treatment of two of the best physicians in Washington city. Their treatment, which I took faithfully for six months, cost me just three hundred dollars, and left me worse than when I began it. My condition can



FRANK B. MARTIN.

best be appreciated, when I state that my throat and mouth were full of sores and my tongue was almost eaten away; I had not taken solid food for three months. My entire body was covered with red blotches, my hands and feet were sore and my hair was falling out rapidly. I was in a truly pitiable condition.

"I felt that I was incurable, and was in great despair, when a friend recommended S. S. S., stating that it would certainly cure me. I began its use, and when I had finished the fourth bottle, I began to improve, and by the time I had finished eighteen bottles, of course, I was not sure that I was cured, but am now convinced, as no sign of the disease has ever returned for four years. S. S. S. is the best blood remedy in the world, and my cure was due solely and alone to it."

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NORTH ANDOVER, July 9, 1896.

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Editorial Cinders.

The crowded condition of our columns to-day again forces out a few cinders that had accumulated from recent burning. Our news columns have however covered the same ground that several of the cinders aimed to cover. The "communications" are especially timely and we urge for them a careful reading by our citizens.

Thanksgiving day next week brings around again the old New England festival so dear to us all. Don't forget the poor in your thanksgiving shopping.

Speaking of the poor why not look into their needs a little. One undeserving family received five turkeys last year from well disposed friends. If you don't know the needy ask the selectmen or the "guild".

Coming Religious Meetings

To the Editor of the Townsman:

DEAR SIR: THE TOWNSMAN has already announced that a Conference of Christians will be held in town during the first week of December. The special meetings, which will begin Sunday, Nov. 29th, will be held in the Baptist, Free and South Churches. Among the speakers from abroad will be Rev. John Barstow of Medford, Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., Rev. H. J. White of Bethany Church, Roxbury, Rev. J. A. McElwain of Clarendon St. Church, Boston, Rev. L. B. Bates, D. D., of Bromfield St. Church, Boston, Mr. E. A. Lawrence, who is known in Andover from his leadership in some revival meetings here some years ago, and Rev. A. A. Plumb, D. D., of Roxbury. Solo singers will come, also, to help in the meetings; and for congregational singing a new book will be used, "Best Hymns." It can be bought to-morrow at the Andover Bookstore; price in boards 15 cts, in paper, 10 cts.

So many people have profited by the summer conferences in Northfield-meetings for the deepening of the spiritual life that a wish has often been aroused that Northfield might be brought to cities and towns, and not restricted to those who have the time and money for a summer journey. At times this wish has given rise to series of meetings organized wholly within a town and participated in by representative Christians of the neighborhood. At other times, the churches have secured the effective leadership of men already experienced in the Northfield and other conferences. At this moment, Mr. Moody is leading such union meetings in New York City. The three Andover churches, which have united for this revival of their own life, have secured the help of the Evangelistic Association of New England. It will be no means the first conference with whose conduct the Evangelistic Association has been entrusted. Among the conferences in which they have assisted during 1896 have been those in Cambridge, Everett, Clinton, Concord, N. H. The testimony to their helpfulness in Concord is in part as follows:

From the opening of the first session to the close of the farewell service the conference was marked by earnestness and consecration, while the addresses by pastors and laymen imparted impulses of force and gave quickened inspiration for service. The addresses were of exceptional merit and interest. The increase in attendance as the meetings advanced, and the personal interest manifested are attestations to the effectiveness of these meetings.

The experiences of this season have been delightful, the results encouraging, and the work is still going on in the churches. All branches of church work have been greatly helped. New life manifests itself everywhere. We praise God that, in answer to earnest prayer, such an awakening has come to our city and its churches.

This was signed by pastors and laymen, including the Revs. F. D. Ayer of the First, H. P. Dewey of the South, and C. B. Crane of the First Baptist Churches. Andover, too, will look forward to an interesting and stimulating series of meetings. May they illustrate the real unity among our churches, and may the effect on our community be salutary. May the life of Christian believers be quickened, and not a few learn how God's love in Christ is theirs to receive and theirs to give again.

I am, Sir, yours truly,
FRANK R. SHIPMAN.

TO SAVE INDIAN RIDGE.

Public Meeting Held and Subscriptions Prompted for its Preservation.

A most determined effort will be made to save in its entirety the historical landmark of Andover, Indian Ridge. As is well known the town has for a number of years owned half of the ridge and woodland which fronts the road. The other portion extending from the gravel pit, the southerly boundary of the Town's land to the railroad bridge and which forms a most beautiful walk and resort for the people of Abbott Village, is offered for sale, which in some event would lead to the wholesale destruction of the growth of wood which now crowns the ridge.

Those interested in its preservation called a meeting which was held in the lower Town Hall Tuesday evening. Only about 60 were present and the meeting was called to order by Geo. H. Poor Esq. John Newton Cole was chosen chairman and Geo. A. Parker secretary.

Rev. F. R. Shipman, A. V. I. S. chairman of the committee for the preservation of natural beauties of Andover, explained that the portion of Indian Ridge which is now in the market embraced five and a half acres of wooded land. This extended from the road 300 feet back and from the brook beside the gravel pit to near the railroad bridge. The price asked was \$2500. The A. V. I. S. was unable to purchase it but if the citizens of Andover wished to save it, the society would gladly take hold of the matter.

Prof. Taylor and Warren F. Draper spoke in favor of saving the ridge in its entirety and the latter suggested that an admirable plan would be to raise the amount necessary by subscription.

George H. Poor said he was not entirely in sympathy with the movement. He quoted himself as being as much a lover of the woods as anyone but thought that it would be utterly impossible for the town to buy and preserve all the woodland around Andover. Beside he felt confident that the town would not vote to purchase this land. It already owned no end of land on Carmel Hill which for a very small expenditure could be laid out into a very beautiful pleasure ground. He also thought a more desirable spot for a playground was within a pistol shot of this place, namely the Richardson meadow on Chestnut Street, and in his opinion this was a more desirable object for public subscription than Indian Ridge. He added that the town already owned the prettiest part of the ridge and although inroads were being made into it for gravel, and this was a case where beauty must of necessity give place to utility, inasmuch as it is the only available place in Andover to secure material for roadbuilding still it would be a long time before any appreciable destruction of the ridge would take place as the present rate of progress was very slow.

Alfred L. Ripley also spoke in the same strain as Mr. Poor and said the damage was done when the town first cut into it. Dr. Bancroft, Prof. Taylor and Miss McKean who followed raised their voices in support of preserving the ridge in its entirety. The former spoke of its great fame not only as a historic landmark but also of its place in the geological world. He said he would be glad to contribute liberally towards its purchase. John N. Cole was in favor of retaining the Indian Ridge, but thought that the idea of purchasing the property, out of the question, unless the land on the other side of the road could also be bought. As so many of the village people and their children used the walk and also the woods in the summer, he thought a more practicable way would be the leasing of the ridge. Miss Abbott spoke strongly in favor of the ridge being preserved. Others who favored the project were Miss Lincoln, Mrs. Marland, Miss Alice Buck and William G. Goldsmith. Prof. Harris objected strongly to throwing the matter back to the Village Improvement Society, without first showing a substantial start to secure the money needed for the purchase.

Warren F. Draper then offered \$100 provided the society would undertake the matter. Mr. Buck followed with \$100. Miss Alice Buck \$25. Miss McKean \$25. Dr. Bancroft \$50. Mrs. Wm. Marland \$5. A committee consisting of Miss Lincoln, Miss Buck, Miss Blake and Mrs. Marland was appointed to solicit funds to purchase the property. Other subscriptions have been promised and the committee feel encouraged at their prospects of success.

Pleas for Indian Ridge.

Probably many of the readers of the TOWNSMAN are aware that an effort is being made to preserve a section of Indian Ridge embracing that portion which borders on the roadway not far from the R. R. bridge.

The question is asked, "Why is it important to save this when we have a natural park in another section of the town?"

First, for its geological value, it being one of the most interesting spots to scientists to be found in this region.

Secondly, it furnishes an attractive and accessible park for the Abbott Village residents, one which is almost at their doors. As one resident of the Village says "It is the only bit of shade we have."

Again, "Why buy this when the town already owns a tract of land nearby which embraces a portion of the ridge?" Yes, the town does own it and for what purpose? Simply to supply gravel for road-making and other similar purposes. The encroachment upon it may be slow

but we know that long before another quarter of a century shall have elapsed the contour of much of the ground will be altered, if any of its distinctive form is preserved. Then we are asked, "How shall we be assured that purchase will not share the same fate?"

If the required amount is subscribed, the committee would like to see the property deeded to the Trustees of Public Reservations, a corporation chartered in Massachusetts in 1891 for the purpose of preserving and holding parcels of real estate possessing natural beauty or historical interest and to hold them for the benefit of the public. The Gen. Rufus Putnam homestead in Rutland, Mass., is one of their more recent acquisitions.

The Society has for its President Hon. George F. Hoar; Vice Pres. Judge Shurtleff of Springfield; and the names of Francis A. Walker, Leverett Saltonstall and, our neighbor, J. D. W. French of North Andover appear as members of the Corporation, and as the Trustees are forbidden to sell except to towns or cities for public uses, there is no fear of the land ownership reverting to private individuals after it is purchased, or being used for other purposes than the purchasers desire.

A similar piece of land situated in the township of Stoneham is held by this Society for the benefit of the public. It is in reality a memorial park, being the gift of Mrs. Fanny Foster Tudor who dedicated it to the memory of her daughter by naming it Virginia Wood.

Who could wish a more beautiful monument?

To the Townsman:

It may be interesting to those who were unable to attend the meeting called by the Andover Village Improvement Society for the preservation of Indian Ridge, to learn what was done at that time.

It was announced that the town would not be able to purchase the land, and that the only way to save it from being stripped of its trees this winter, with the possible prospect of its being sold for house lots, would be for the citizens to make an effort to contribute the money to buy it. Some of those present made a very generous response to the appeal and it was felt that a house to house solicitation of the townspeople would result in raising the sum. In response to a call for those who were willing to do this, Miss Emma Lincoln, Mrs. William Marland, Miss Susie Blake and Miss Alice Buck rose, and were appointed a committee. Their courage was made equal to the effort by the stirring appeals of Dr. Bancroft, Mr. Draper, Mr. Goldsmith and Prof. Taylor, urging that this wonderful Pre-Historic monument should be saved from the steam saw and shovel, and its beauty preserved to refresh and delight coming generations, as it has those of the past.

The committee earnestly beg that the men, women and children of town will go to Indian Ridge at the first opportunity to see for themselves how well worth an effort it is to save the part now offered for sale. This will better prepare them for an enthusiastic mass-meeting to be held at an early date, and to give as much as they can to the solicitors.

For the Committee,
ALICE BUCK.

Communication.

To the Editor of the Townsman:

Andover people are all familiar with the instructive fable about the rats, who in convention had voted to put a bell on the cat, that they might be warned of her approach, and so escape her claws, but who were then confronted with the impossibility of finding how safely to put the bell in place.

Like those rats is the universal consensus of opinion, that the poison ivy ought to be exterminated, but that there is imminent danger to the person who undertakes the work of extermination.

Will some expert in toxicological horticulture or some deep student of botanical poisons instruct an awakened but suspicious community how to destroy the ivy without getting hurt?

NOVA CIVIS.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned cordially thank the Fire Department for its prompt response and all others who assisted at the fire which threatened their homes last Friday.

GEO. A. HOLT
AUSTIN POLAND.
JOHN TRACY.

Birth.

In Abbott Village, Nov. 14, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Lawson.

Marriages.

In Andover, Nov. 16, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, Charles Perot and Miss Cora J. Tough.

In Andover, Nov. 17, by Rev. F. R. Shipman and Rev. Frederic Palmer, Howard Ernest Morse and Miss Alice Cary Jenkins.

Deaths.

In Warner, N. H., Nov. 12, Mrs. Blanche (Poor) Ames, wife of Rev. A. H. Ames.

In Georgetown, Nov. 17, Albert F. Saunders, formerly of Andover, aged 34 years, 10 months, 11 days.

A shoe that will not rip is something that the boys need. You can get these of George H. Woodman, 279 Essex Street, Lawrence, the Leading Shoe Man.

GRANGERS' FIRST NIGHT.

Fifth Annual Fair of Andover Grange Successful & Opened.

When the Andover Grangers undertake anything it is sure to be a success and any one who visited their fifth annual fair, which opened in the Town Hall, last evening, could not fail to be impressed with the business like manner, which augured success, with which everything was conducted.

The interior of the hall, under the direction of Edward W. Burr, had been beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and evergreen which were draped in festoons and added greatly to the effectiveness. The gay colors which adorned the tables gave the hall a decidedly charming appearance. The doors were opened at 5 o'clock, but it was later in the evening before many were present. Between 7 and 8 the attendance increased and when the concert began, the hall was crowded in every part.

On the north side of the hall the tables were prettily arranged. The first was the apron table and here every kind of that article could be found. This table was in charge of Mrs. Milo H. Gould, Mrs. George Bennett and Mrs. James Abbott. Just beyond, Miss Charlotte Flint dished out frozen snowballs at the nominal fee of five cents.

The table which at once, by its name, attracted attention was the mystery table. Here articles were done up in packages of all sizes, and the purchasers or sellers had no idea of their contents. When opened no end of merriment was caused. Mrs. James Gillen and Miss Angie Burr were in charge.

The largest table of all and one of the prettiest was that which contained the fancy articles. The display was tastefully arranged, and a good sale was soon in progress. Mrs. Perkins and Miss Bertha A. Chandler attended the customers in an efficient manner. Next to this was the china table which was in charge of Mrs. Warren Moore and Mrs. George L. Burnham. A beautiful display of dainty china soon found ready purchasers.

As might be expected at a grange fair, the display of vegetables was indeed a notable one and lack of floor space prevented a much larger assortment. John Henderson and Wesley Hardy, however, had no reason to feel ashamed of their exhibit, which included all kinds of vegetable to be delivered free to purchasers. From Elmhurst conservatories, the flower table in the centre of the hall was a mass of blossoms. Chrysanthemums of all colors, roses, carnations and violets were altogether too fragrant and sweet to be passed by, and as a consequence, Mrs. George L. Averill and Harry Playdon reaped a rich harvest. The orange tree laden with the luscious fruit was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey.

Besides these tables there were numerous other attractions. Edison graphophone with all the latest songs and marches, the automatic stereoscope, the shooting gallery upstairs in charge of Bennie Smith drew large crowds. The prize for shooting is a pair of \$5 shoes. Last night W. Rhodes and Harold Manning led with 127 and 150 respectively. A guessing contest, the prize for which is a carving knife and fork donated by the Treat Hardware Co. of Lawrence, kept many eyes measuring the distance from the floor to the top of the flag-staff.

Down stairs in the lower hall, in charge of B. Frank Smith, was a very fine exhibit of poultry. It was an experiment, but the success of the venture should lead to an exhibition on a larger scale. Among the choicest coops were splendid Black Minorcas, White Buffs and Brown Leghorns. Golden Sobright Bantams, Game Bantams, White and Black Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Light and Dark Brahams Black Langhans, White Pekin Ducks, Wood Ducks, Canadian Geese and Vermont "Gobblers." David Guthrie and John Kydd had an exhibit of fancy pigeons, including Fantails, Pouters, Baldheaded Tumblers and Carriers which were greatly admired. The exhibits of Roy Lindsay, Stuart Clements and Eben Pittman deserve special mention. This was a distinctive feature of the fair.

A popular table at any fair is the doll table and this one was certainly no exception. Little dolls and big dolls, dolls that slept and dolls that cried, in fact all kinds of dolls were there and many a little one was made glad last night by the gift of a doll. Mrs. Fred Hill and Miss Cora Swanton presided over this table.

Dressed in the garb of the most progressive nation of the Orient—the Japanese—were Miss Modest Flowers and Miss Alma Bailey. Their table was covered with the curious and skillful creations of that wondrous people and their wares sold themselves. Arranged across the front of the platform, in order, were the cake table, the chocolate table and the peanut table. These respectively were in charge of Mrs. Joshua H. Chandler, Mrs. Henry Flint, Mrs. George Flint, Miss Clara Putnam, Miss Maud Randall, Mrs. Eva Hardy, Miss May Hardy, Mrs. John Morrill. The latter was costumed like an old woman and in her quaint garb readily attracted attention.

For the thirsty, lemonade was served from a well, non-covered and enclosed in a bower of evergreens. Miss Annie McKinley and Albert Hardy were in charge. The fish-pool was a bait for many and some lively angling was done. Many fish were caught but still there were many good fish left in the sea for to-night. Mrs. Charles Jameson and Mr. Edward Abbott helped to draw in the loaded lines. At the canned fruit table, which was burdened with many jars of fine preserves, Mrs. Edward Burr, Mrs. Daniel Fitz and Mrs. George Goldsmith were kept busy exchanging their wares for the bright shining dollars. The entertainment committee placed a most enjoyable "old folks concert" on the program for last night. A select chorus rendered the selections in splendid voice under the leadership of T. E. Rhodes. The artists were costumed in styles which do not now reign, and the ancient appearance of some carried the older portion of the audience back to by-gone days. Solos were sung by Miss Clara A. Putnam, William Scott and R. A. Watson. The Band Orchestra played the accompaniments. The program:

PART I.

Chorus, "Strike the Cymbal!"
R. A. WATSON.
Solo and Chorus, "The Star Spangled Banner"
Chorus, "Jerusalem, My Glorious Home"

PART II.

Chorus, "Arvill Chorus" (Il Trovatore)
Solo and Chorus, "Old Folks at Home"
WILLIAM SCOTT.
Solo and Chorus, "Red, White and Blue"
MISS PUTNAM.
National Hymn, "America"
Finale, "Auld Lang Syne"

The fair opened this afternoon at three o'clock and again at five. The entertainment this evening will consist of a concert by the Andover Band Orchestra.

HARVEST TIMES IN TOWN

The store interest is intense; dozens of stacks clamor for space in the newspapers, and deserve it. But hints of the store's doings are enough to ask you to read. It's doubly enjoyable to let the goods tell their own story in the store. It's a continual carnival of bargains—this showing of now-wanted things at OUR POPULAR PRICES.

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Weddings.

MORSE-JENKINS.

The interior of the residence of County Treasurer E. Kendall Jenkins on School Street presented a charming appearance Tuesday evening, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Alice Cary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kendall Jenkins, and Howard Ernest Morse of Newton Highlands.

The rooms were prettily decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. The service was performed by Rev. Frank R. Shipman and Rev. Frederic Palmer. Miss Kittie Chase of Holyoke, cousin of the bride, acted as maid of honor, while Fred Hayward of Newton performed the duties of best man. The ushers were H. M. Spring, W. F. Cutter of Boston and Wm. Odlin, J. H. Blunt and John V. Holt of this town.

A reception followed the ceremony at which the newly married couple received the congratulations of the many friends present. Mr. Morse formerly lived in Andover and is well known to many here.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse left on the 9:40 train amid showers of rice. They will be at home after Jan. 1 at Allston Road, Newton Highlands.

PEROT—TOUGH.

At the residence of the bride's parents on Summer Street, Miss Cora J. youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tough, and Charles F. Perot of Roxbury were united in marriage Monday forenoon by Rev. F. A. Wilson.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of the families of the contracting parties and both bride and groom were unattended. A wedding lunch was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Perot took the 1:25 train for a wedding trip to Plympton.

The wedding presents made a beautiful display and the bride was particularly remembered with beautiful gifts by her friends in the Rubber Factory where she has been employed for a number of years.

Mr. Perot is a shoe finisher and was formerly employed in Lynn, but as the factory has been removed to Roxbury, Mr. and Mrs. Perot will make their home there.

You may eat cheap food and not be seriously hurt by it; but you cannot take cheap medicines without positive injury. If you use any substitute for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, you do so at the peril of your health, perhaps of your life. Insist on having Ayer's, and no other.

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Eleven players working in unison, a captain giving his orders like a veteran and having them carried out successfully were greater odds than Exeter could fight against and the result was a most decisive victory for the blue of Old Phillips Andover. Three touchdowns and two goals in the first half and two goals and two touchdowns in the second gave Andover a total of 28 points. And Exeter never had a ghost of a chance to score. Indeed during the whole game the red did not actually gain fifty yards by rushing. It was about as weak an exhibition of football as an Exeter team has ever given. Only once in the first half did she get the ball within Andover's 50-yard line and again in the second she managed to get inside Andover's 20-yard line, but she never had the ball and consequently was not dangerous. Higley alone played a creditable game. The supporters of the red felt blue at the poor showing of their favorites.

The re-opening of a new series of games between the rival schools drew one of the biggest crowds on record. Snow fell heavily the night previous and Saturday morning dawned with a decidedly wintry aspect, three inches of snow covering the campus. This was speedily cleared away and when the rival teams appeared the field was in a tolerably fair condition. The southerly end was quite muddy but improved as the game progressed.

When Lorin F. Deland, the famous Harvard authority on football, blew his whistle for play at 2:45 o'clock an immense throng of spectators lined the ropes. Tally-ho coaches gaily bedecked with the blue of Andover and the red of Exeter were drawn up on the east side of the field, and the occupants shouted encouragement to their favorites during the game. The grandstands on both sides of the field were fully occupied, Exeter having the east side and Andover the west. Harvard and Yale sent up large delegations to cheer for the respective schools. Just before the game started Exeter trotted their mascot, a huge St. Bernard bearing their colors round the field and Exeter cheered. But it was nothing compared to the shout that went up when little Peter Duggan in a brand new blue and white suit came on the field with a football tucked under his arm. And he proved himself to be no Jonah. Then the Andover Brass Band struck up a popular march and the teams lined up for the struggle.

Andover won the toss and chose the north goal. Exeter kicked off and Quinby immediately returned it to Exeter's 40-yard line. The eleven lined up and the red flags waved frantically as Syphax plunged through the line for 8 yards. Miller and Whitcomb added 20 more and Andover braced and took the ball, Elliot punting far down the field. Exeter failed to gain and again it was Andover's ball on Exeter's 45-yard line. Slowly it went forward 10 yards and on the next play, Burdick, with the aid of the finest kind of interference, went 35 yards for a touchdown. Andover supporters were frantic with joy, and meanwhile Elliot missed the goal, the mud and sawdust making it a difficult matter to kick accurately. Seven minutes elapsed and Burdick duplicated his first run and a few minutes later scored a third touchdown. Holladay and Elliot opening up a big hole for the runner. Elliot kicked both goals and Andover was 16 points in the lead. Exchange of punts followed and the first half ended with the ball on Exeter's 5-yard line.

The superior training and coaching of the Andover eleven showed itself in the second half for she played exactly the same team, while Exeter made three changes. Not only that, but almost on every play some wearer of the red would be found unable to get up and two, Miller and Mizner, were taken off the field. A third, Syphax, was disqualified for kneeing Elliot. These continual stops made the second half drag and kept Andover's score lower than it would have been. As it was she scored two touchdowns, Burdick being credited with the first and Elliot with the second, the latter kicking both goals. All the Andover backs netted long gains and Elliot made the sensational play of the game by a fake kick. On Andover's 20-yard line the ball was passed to Elliot for a kick but his interferers formed around him and he covered 60 yards before he was downed.

The whole Andover team put up a splendid game and completely outplayed Exeter at every point. Elliot's punting was a feature and Quinby handled his players and gave his signals in a way which left nothing to be called for. It was a glorious beginning of a new series. No small credit of the victory is due Coach Knapp who has worked hard with the men to get the good results.

The line-up:

ANDOVER.	EXETER.
Schrelber, l. e.	Haggerty (Zimmerman)
Swift, l. t.	Mizner
Bartley, l. g.	Burgess
Piereson, c.	(Capt.) Kasson
Ellis, r. g.	Feyton
Holladay, r. t.	Higley
Wheeler, r. e.	G. Shaw
Quinby, (act. capt.) q.	Hopkins
Burdick, r. h. b.	Whitcomb
White, l. h. b.	Baldwin
Elliot, l. b.	Syphax
	Blizard
	Miller
	Williams

Umpire—John Morse, Harvard.
Referee—L. F. Deland, Harvard.
Timekeeper—S. W. Wheeler, Harvard.
Linesman—S. C. Colby, Burgess, Harvard.
Touchdowns—Burdick 4, Elliot 1.
Goals from touchdowns—Elliot 4.
Time—Two 25-minute halves.
Attendance—500.

BALLARD VALE.

Miss Grace Goodhue is visiting relatives in Georgetown.

Mrs. Albert Clemons has been quite ill during the past week.

Willard Lowe of Providence, R. I., was in town Wednesday.

John McIntire, who has been very sick, is much better.

Sherman Goodwin returned to Bangor Theological Seminary last Monday.

Rev. George B. Dean of Forest Hills will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday in exchange with Rev. V. E. Hills.

Mrs. E. C. Richardson of Bar Harbor, Me., has been visiting Mrs. Wilbur F. Ward, Sand Street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison has been the guest for several days of Mrs. Charles Greene, Central Street.

Peter Cassidy shot a fine specimen of a fox last Tuesday, which has been greatly admired by the gunners of this vicinity.

Miss Nellie Call of Clinton has spent several days with her cousin, Miss Nellie Matthews.

The plant of the Ballardvale Manufacturing Co. was sold at auction yesterday afternoon to Samuel Butters. The price paid was \$22,000.

Henry McQueeney and Miss Fannie Mannery of Lawrence were the guests last Sunday of John W. Scott, Andover Street.

H. H. Hill, D. G. C. T., was present last Monday evening and installed two of the officers of the local Lodge of Good Templars.

Peter Abercrombie, who died recently in Providence, R. I., will doubtless be remembered as having been formerly in the employ of our meat and provision dealer, John S. Stark.

The second concert in the Bradlee Course was given Wednesday evening by the "Boston Rivals," consisting of Miss Jennie MacSpencer contralto, Miss Edna Louise Sutherland reciter, Miss Maud Paradis pianist, and Felix Winternitz violinist. The artistic and finished manner in which Miss Sutherland gave her readings and the exceptionally fine violin solos of Mr. Winternitz merit special mention and called forth prolonged applause from all present.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather last Friday evening, the "Reception and Pound Party" in honor of the Rev. A. L. Golder and wife at the Congregational parsonage was a grand success. The people arrived about 8 o'clock and were received in the parlor by the pastor and his wife, who at once made everyone feel perfectly at home. Games and general sociability helped to make the time pass only too quickly. As the party separated and left for their respective homes each one felt that a very enjoyable evening had been spent.

Mrs. Jane Shaw Winton died very suddenly at her home on Central Street, of heart disease last Thursday at 3:30 A. M., at the advanced age of 73 years. The deceased was one of the old residents of the town, having lived here almost fifty years. Mrs. Winton was known by almost everyone in the Vale, and was universally loved and respected by a large circle of neighbors and acquaintances who will long mourn her loss. She was a hard working industrious woman, and was noted for her unwavering devotion to her children. She leaves four sons and four daughters. The funeral which takes place from the house to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock will be conducted by the Rev. Arthur L. Golder.

Samuel Cummings died at his home on River Street last Saturday forenoon about 10:20. The news came as a great shock and blow to the many friends with whom "Sam" was a great favorite, it being wholly unexpected. The deceased was 10 years old and was one of the first members of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society, which society marched in a body to the grave. The funeral took place from the house Monday afternoon at two o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. Arthur L. Golder. Besides the flowers from his neighbors and relatives, there were floral tributes from the Congregational Sunday School, his Sunday School class, the Junior Christian Endeavorers and his class in the public school.

The Congregational Junior Society of Christian Endeavor elected the following officers and committees at their business meeting last Monday night: President, Elsie Herrick; vice-president, George Platt; secretary and treasurer, Alice McIntyre; lookout committee, Isabel Miller, Joe Cummings, Joe Wood, Frank Halstead, Lillie Oldroyd; prayer meeting committee, Nellie Dearborn, Sadie M. Clemons, Harry Davies, Alice McIntyre, Harry Nason; social committee, Rosalie Wood, Charlie Shattuck, Foster Matthews, Helen Copp, Gardner Shattuck; music, Adele Matthews, Winnie Nason, Flossie Wood, Elsie Herrick; sunshine and flower committee, Clara Clemons, Evelyn Mears, Edwin Schneider, Ethel Clemons, Perry Parkhurst; missionary and temperance committee, Queenie Clukey, Willie Miller, Francis Schneider, Lillie Oldroyd, Willie Ross.

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Boston, Nov. 19. - A Herald special from Claremont, N. H., says: John L. Farwell of this town, for many years the financial king of western New Hamp- shire, is traveling through France and Italy for the benefit of his health. He was expected to return by Sept. 1 at the latest, as there were several matters of importance requiring his immediate attention, but for various reasons he has not as yet seen fit to comply with the popular demand and is still enjoying himself along the Riviera.

Here in Sullivan county, and to some extent in the districts immediately ad- joining, are hundreds of widows and orphans wondering why Farwell does not come back. They want to know where the money they entrusted to his care has gone, and also if the reports so generally current on the streets are true, that they have lost nearly, if not quite, all they placed in his hands to in- vest for them, either as chief of the savings bank or as guide and financial adviser at 2 per cent per annum for all who were willing to place confidence in him.

Lawyers' offices are flocked every afternoon by anxious inquirers, stores are the scenes of animated and often- times tearful questions, and at hotels and postoffice and depot are repeated time after time the well worn tale of why Farwell was trusted.

Some widows have gone beyond the period of patience of their friends and find now but few chances to tell the story of their ruin. It was too mournful and oft-repeated a statement to be heard with patience for long. So after the friends grew tired the town was called on to hear what they said, and then it was asked to buy bread, and to- day it is buying bread for a much larger number than any citizen of the place imagines for those who felt some years ago that John L. Farwell was the finan- cial genius of the age.

Here are the figures: In the Sullivan Institution for Savings, \$1,250,000; in trust funds and personal friendly in- vestments, at 2 per cent per annum per investment, \$500,000. Every cent of that has been out of sight since Farwell went to Europe, and that in the savings bank has been hidden for a much longer time. Of this total of \$1,750,000 some is com- ing back. It is hoped that from 20 to 30 per cent of the total amount of formidable promises to pay which have been found among Farwell's effects. It is doubtful, however, if so great an amount is real- ized.

One-quarter of the whole, 25 per cent, would be most satisfactory to 99 out of 100 of the unfortunates, but as things look now even that amount cannot be secured. One-quarter of \$1,750,000 is \$437,500. Therefore, if all that amount is saved, then a loss to the people in Sul- livan county will not be more than \$1,212,500.

Comparatively few investments were made from other sections, despite the fact that Farwell's name as a financial genius was widespread throughout the western part of the Granite state.

Of course, the rich are not sufferers from the mistakes of Farwell. Quite \$1,000,000 is lost to the poor people of the county, principally widows and orphans. Some rich people are represented among the trusting investors, but they are few, and the remainder of the total sum short is chiefly trust funds of various natures. Yet, despite all this, until Farwell failed to return from his travels in Europe, people have been unanimous in the opinion that he was an honest man, who had been unfortunate in his invest- ments. It does not seem that the idea of his honesty is at all out of accord with the facts in the case, but it is wrong about unfortunate investments. While they have been lamentably unfortunate, it is true, Farwell has not been so much the victim of mistakes in the personal placing of money as he has of a gang of careful, shrewd and capable land sharks of western states. Into their capacious maws has the money of the poor people of Sullivan county gone, and the grips once placed on it have proven to be of the strong-cling sort.

Other geniuses of finance have ended their careers as money handlers in a more sensational method than has Far- well, but none in the history of New Hampshire have passed a more thor- oughly interesting period as in investor of other people's wherewithal. From his start he has had all the money placed in his hands that he de- sired. No one questioned his judgment; his probity was above reproach; his ability was regarded as second to none in New Hampshire financial circles. There were, when he announced that he was ready to receive money for in- vestment on favorable terms, hundreds of persons who had small sums to put out at interest, who flocked to his quar- ters to take advantage of his generous impulses at 2 per cent per annum per investment. Church and public trust funds were entrusted to him, and in some cases banks are said to be involved.

Jury Says Suicide.

London, Nov. 19. - An inquest was held yesterday over the remains of Mrs. Alma Merritt, wife of George William Merritt of New York, who died at the Hotel Cecil, this city, under circumstances which led to a report that she had committed sui- cide, which was subsequently denied by her husband. The coroner's jury, how- ever, rendered a verdict that Mrs. Mer- ritt committed suicide while temporarily insane.

Attr buted to Jealousy.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 17. - Hannah Burke, chambermaid in Hotel Russell, was shot and fatally injured last night by Peter O. Farrell, a city employee. The Burke woman was on the street with four women companions, when Farrell came up and shot her twice, once in the neck and once in the abdomen. Farrell had been ordered to keep away from the woman, and was probably jealous.

Forgery Alleged.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 17. - Everett M. Marshall of Melrose was arrested yesterday on charge of having forged the name of William H. Stinson to a bond for \$10,000, given as security for Marshall on his becoming guardian of the property of Stella E. Elderly of Cambridge, an insane ward.

THE BUSINESS ROOM

Has Shown No Loss - Strides

Far ne t. East W. k.

New York, Nov. 14. - R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say: No one doubts that the brighter day is dawning, and it is the common re- mark that never before has business shown so great a change for the better within a single week. Dispatches, tell- ing of about 600 establishments which have opened or have materially enlarged their force, though they fill many col- umns, give only part of the fact, for throughout the country the gains have been surprising, even to the most hope- ful. It is not mere speculation or hope which lights the fire and starts the wheels, for orders, which have been ac- cumulating for months, with the neces- sary replenishment of dealers' stocks, now greatly reduced, would employ the whole producing force for a time, and the increase in number of hands at work means increased purchases for con- sumption.

Foreign need of American wheat con- tinues an important factor, and the price has advanced to 88 cents, gaining 6 cents for one week, 16 cents for two weeks and 24 cents since early in September. The price is the highest since June, 1892. Western receipts were only 4,494,032 bushels, against 8,202,564 last year, but the election cut off much work during the days in which these receipts were started to market. Atlantic exports, in spite of scanty freight room, were, for two weeks, 2,717,231 bushels, flour in- cluded, against 3,260,384 last year, and Pacific shipments are also heavy to India, South Africa and Australia.

Many textile works have been start- ing or increasing forces, mostly on orders booked weeks ago. But there has not been much gain in the demand as yet. After purchases of 46,000,000 pounds of wool in several weeks, the transactions fell to 2,243,700 pounds last week, but prices were strong, and in some grades 1 cent higher, and even greater advance is demanded at the west, while foreign markets are higher, and Australian fully 1 cent per pound. There is slightly bet- ter demand for lightweight men's goods and for dress goods, but not enough as yet to start most of the waiting mills. The market for cotton goods is not yet active, but more liberal estimates of the cotton crop are generally credited for causing 1/4 cent decline to 8 cents.

Tights Not Allowed.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 17. - The cru- sade inaugurated against the Front Street Opera House by the Young Men's Christian association, still continues, and assumed rather sensational features yesterday, when the manager of the Wat- son Sisters' Burlesque company, which is playing there this week, was informed by counsel of the Y. M. C. A. that they would make a complaint against the show if it allowed the women of the company to appear upon the stage in tights. The company did not care to fight the case in the courts, and accordingly long skirts were worn at both performances yesterday, by all the women, with the ex- ception of those who perform upon the trapeze. These were allowed by the Y. M. C. A. men to do their act in tights. Last Friday the manager of the house was convicted of allowing an objectionable show to be presented at his house, and was fined \$100.

Mean Way to Get Vengeance.

Norwich, Vt., Nov. 17. - An official post- mortem examination, on the carcasses of 17 cows of Thomas Hazen, which died as suddenly last Friday, was held yester- day. The membrane of the stomach of one cow showed excessive inflammation, which Professor Bartlett thought was due to poison. The contents of the animals' stomachs will be analyzed, and from the results an investigation will be made. A previous examination revealed the presence of arsenic. Mr. Hazen is a grumpy jury man, and it is believed that somebody was seeking vengeance on him for his recent action in favor of in- dicting the offenders in cases of illegal liquor selling and highway robbery.

A Much Married Man.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 17. - George W. McArthur was sentenced to two years' in the house of correction yester- day. McArthur located in Somerville three years ago, coming from Nova Scotia, where he left a wife and two children. He was then 21 years old. He became acquainted with Esther Beale, and is the father of her one child. Later he lived with another woman in Somer- ville and discovered her better half's double life. Then she caused his arrest. The three women and the four children, it was stated to the court by Somerville authorities, are now living in Newton.

Settles Art Commissioners.

Boston, Nov. 18. - At a meeting of the art commissioners in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon, the former vote, whereby the commission rejected the statue of "The Bacchante," by McMon- sties, was reconsidered, and by a unani- mous vote, the commission approved the gift of Charles F. McKim to the Boston public library. The statue, which is of bronze, and was set up in a temporary stand in the court yard of the library Sunday, will therefore remain in Boston a permanent feature of the new library.

New Industry For America.

Cleveland, Nov. 18. - The Cleveland Steel company of this city, owned by the Rockefeller, is erecting a big crucible steel plant, and will manufacture that article on a large scale. It will be the only concern of the kind in this country, as all crucible steel which is used for the manufacture of cutlery, fine steel tools, etc., is now imported from Sweden.

New Contract Unlikely.

Boston, Nov. 19. - The directors of the Bell Telephone company held a meeting here yesterday. After the meeting, directors stated that no action of any kind was taken in relation to the West- ern Union contract, and that there is no prospect of a renewal or the making of a new contract with that company.

Says Schoolteacher Used Rawhide.

Providence, Nov. 18. - William Hickey has instituted an action for \$5000 dam- ages against Miss Fannie W. Robinson, a teacher at the Warren avenue primary school. Hickey claims she punished his 18-year-old son, Joe, with a rawhide so severely that he was compelled to en- gage the services of a physician.

Diphtheria In Marlboro.

Marlboro, Mass., Nov. 19. - An out- break of diphtheria in the Bolton street school has caused decisive action on the part of the board of health in burning property and fumigating the rooms. It is believed that the disease was brought by a pupil from Brooklyn. It is confined to this one school thus far.

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Baltimore Students Show the Esteem in Which They Hold Joe Jefferson.

Baltimore, Nov. 19.—Joseph Jefferson, the veteran actor, who is playing an engagement at Ford's Opera House, this city, was the recipient yesterday of a touching testimonial at the hands of the students at the Maryland general hospital. Mr. Jefferson delivered a lecture to the students, at the conclusion of which he was escorted to his carriage by a delegation of his hearers.



JOSEPH JEFFERSON.

When he reached the vehicle he discovered that the top had been lowered, the carriage filled to overflowing with flowers, and the horses removed. Admiring young men lifted him into the vehicle, while 100 others grasped long lines attached to it, and hauled him through the streets to his hotel, several blocks away, amid cheers from the spectators. When the Stafford hotel was reached Mr. Jefferson made a brief address, thanking the boys for their enthusiastic reception.

ASKED TO RESIGN.

Report That Spain Has Grown Tired of Weyler's Leadership in Cuba.

New York, Nov. 19.—A private dispatch was received in this city last night from Madrid to the effect that General Weyler has been asked to resign, as captain general of the Spanish army in Cuba, and that General Franco is named by the government as his successor.

Would He Murderer May Die.

Southwick, Mass., Nov. 18.—Jason Stiller, 32 years of age, made an unsuccessful attempt at murder and suicide last night. He returned from a hunting expedition in the middle of the afternoon and about 6:30 o'clock had a dispute with his wife. He drew a revolver from his pocket and shot at his wife, who had stepped into an adjoining room. The shot did not take effect and lodged in the wall beyond. He fired another shot into the ceiling, and then shot himself in the back of the neck. The ball took an upward course and lodged near the base of the skull. The wound is a serious one, and the physicians give little hope of his recovery.

A Terrible Sight.

Boston, Nov. 18.—Everett McAlear, 41 years old, was burned to death in a lodging house on Shawmut avenue early this morning. The fire started in the basement of the building, a four-story brick structure, and ran rapidly through the building. Everyone escaped in their night clothes, with the exception of McAlear, who got far as a window in the third story, where he burned to death. In full view of the horrified spectators, the fire was extinguished with a loss of \$2500.

Probably Killed Himself.

Beverly, Mass., Nov. 18.—Captain James R. Clark of the fishing schooner E. C. Hussey of this port has disappeared, and it is feared he has committed suicide. Clark has been missing several days, and when he left he wrote a sensational note, which intimated that drink had ruined him. On his last trip he suffered from a mild attack of insanity and attempted to commit suicide. He had \$800 of the firm's money when he disappeared.

Both Were Jealous.

Littleton, N. H., Nov. 18.—It is learned that jealousy caused Herbert R. Ash to kill his wife and then himself at their home in Lyman. The letter which was left by Ash stated that both had quarreled, and that Mrs. Ash was jealous, and charged him with paying attention to a young girl in the village. It has also developed that Ash was jealous of his wife. A brother of Ash committed suicide four years ago.

Family Now Him Sentenced.

Swanton, Vt., Nov. 19.—The scene in court yesterday, when Frank Halkey of this town was sentenced to 15 years at hard labor in Windsor prison for felonious assault, was a pitiful one. The prisoner was accompanied by his aged mother, his wife and three small children, the smallest less than 6 years old. The case was an unusually aggravated and brutal one.

Double Tragedy at New Haven.

New Haven, Nov. 17.—William L. Terrill, 35 years of age, dangerously shot his wife yesterday afternoon, and then shot himself through the right temple, dying in a few minutes. The shooting occurred at the Terrill's home, in the town of Hamden. Terrill and his wife had been separated since Nov. 3, because of his drinking habits and jealous disposition.

Took Corpse and All.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 19.—Deputy Sheriff Hatfield, in behalf of Dr. Kelley, yesterday, attached and carried away all the effects of the undertaking establishment of John P. Martin. The deputy sheriff also took with him the dead body of the young daughter of Jules LeBlanc of this city, which had been left with Undertaker Martin until the funeral.

A Lowell Mystery.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 16.—Catherine Gray, 55 years old, married, was found dead in bed in the room of John Fortor, an old army pensioner, at 138 Colburn street, yesterday. The cause of death is not known, and Medical Examiner Irish declined to assign a cause without further examination.

Had Burglar's Tools.

Saco, Me., Nov. 19.—The police arrested a stranger here yesterday, who gave his name as Charles P. Smith, on suspicion of stealing a large number of miscellaneous articles, which he had packed on a buckboard. A full kit of burglar's tools were also among the effects.

IN HUB MARKETS.

Cold Weather May Improve Butter Business.

No Material Change Noted in Cheese. Receivers of Eggs Short on Fresh Supplies.—Potatoes, Apples and Cranberries Plentiful.

Boston, Nov. 18.—The butter market is in a peculiar condition this week. Chicago and Elgin have advanced 1 cent, and New York has gained 1/4 cent within a week, while our dealers say they haven't trade to clean up at more than last week's prices.

Some of them are asking a little more on strictly fresh receipts, because country shippers threaten to cut off supplies if they cannot get better rates, but buyers, in most cases, refuse to pay any more, and when they go away they seldom return, which is a pretty good evidence that they found somebody else to supply them at old prices.

There is, however, a stronger tendency on first class fresh creamery, and after a day or two a slight advance may be established. The make is falling off in all sections, and the proportion of fresh butter, without a decidedly frosty flavor, is quite small. But there is plenty of other grades, and unless trade materially improves, it will be hard to get a rise.

Boston is not apparently the shortest butter market in the country, but there is reason to expect that with cold weather a change for the better will take place. A certain quantity of really fine, fresh creamery is needed to supply the regular demand, and in order to get it consumers here will have to pay as much for it as is paid in other places.

The superior quality of the stock held here in cold storage enables dealers to act for a time independently of other markets, but it does not please all customers, and if the price in the west holds up for another week we shall probably have to fall in line.

The stock of butter in Quincy market cold storage warehouse was last week reduced 8222 tubs, there being 651 tubs put in and 8974 tubs taken out, leaving a stock of 145,323 tubs, against 87,653 tubs same time last year, an increase for this year of 57,670 tubs. The taking out of over 8000 tubs without any export demand explains, to some extent, why fresh receipts moved off so slowly.

There is no material change to note in the cheese market. Demand has been light, and confined mainly to lots for home consumption. Sales of best September northern at 10 1/2 to 11 cents, and fair to good at 9 to 10 cents. Holders are not urging sales, as they are confident that the full cream stock will be better later in the season.

The egg market opened steady at 23 to 25 cents for fresh western, with light receipts, but when the New York dispatch was received at noon, quoting a "rapidly declining market," with prices at 21 to 21 1/2 cents, buyers held off, waiting for further developments. Receivers are short on fresh supplies, and they see no reason to drop prices at present. Fresh eastern held at 25 to 24 cents, and fancy new-laid at 30 to 25 cents. Refrigerator eggs have not been selling freely at over 17 cents, though a few fine lots sold at 18 cents. The break in New York cannot affect these much. Stock in cold storage was reduced 4871 cases last week, and stands at 32,241 cases, against 36,570 cases same time last year.

Beans are slow and offerings at lower prices.

Potatoes in liberal supply and not salable at roads at over 45 cents per bushel.

Apples continue in very large supply, and slow of sale at any reasonable price. Cranberries are in over-supply and rule at very low prices.

THE WOOL MARKET.

Business this week in the wool market has been very irregular, some houses selling large quantities of wool, while others have been doing very little. The market has been very strong and fairly active, and there appears to be no weak spots. Values are steadily hardening, and dealers are talking firmly. Territory wool is strong on the scored basis of 33 to 34 cents, while some of the best lots of choice staple are held as high as 37 cents. Fleece wools are firm all along the line, but sales are moderate. Australian wools are firm, and there has been a general hardening in values by holders.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Northern and eastern beef cattle.—The supply was the largest for several weeks past. The demand was slow. Buyers, when they found out that the supply was large, laid back, and found values from 1/4 to 1/2 cent lower than last week.

Milch cows and springers.—The demand was fair and the supply large. Among the offerings were some choice new milch cows.

Sheep and lambs.—The supply was fair, while the quality was not up to the supply of last week. Values for the lot showed a change, quoted from 1/4 to 1/2 cent lower.

Veal calves.—The demand was active, with values from 1/4 to 1/2 cent lower than last week. The quality was about the same as last week. A clearance was effected, but drovers claimed that they had struck a very hard market.

Western beef cattle.—The arrivals were consigned to home slaughterers, and none were offered upon the market.

Swine.—Values were 1/4 cent per lb, dressed weight.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Beef.—A firmer beef market is noted, with the supply of cheap beef very small: Choice steers, 8 1/2 to 9; good steers, 7 1/2 to 8; light, 6 1/2 to 7; extra heavy hinds, 11; good hinds, 10; light hinds, 8 1/2 to 9; heavy fore, 5 1/2 to 6; good, 5 1/2 to 6; light fore, 5; backs, 6 1/2 to 7; ribs, 8 1/2 to 9; chucks, 4 1/2 to 5; short ribs, 8 1/2 to 9; rounds, 6 1/2 to 7; rumps, 10 1/2 to 11; rumps and loins, 10 1/2 to 11; loins, 10 1/2 to 11.

Meal.—Meal is little changed, except that cornmeal is a shade easier, following the position of corn. Barrel cornmeal, 11 1/2 to 12; for choice, Brighton and fancy, 12 1/2 to 13; for choice, 14 1/2 to 15; western chickens, 11 1/2 to 12; fowls, 12; northern chickens, 13 1/2 to 14; fowls, 13 1/2 to 14.

Hay.—The hay market is quiet and unchanged. Straw is firm: Hay, 12 1/2 to 13; rye straw, 12 1/2 to 13; oat straw, 11 1/2 to 12; sack spring bran, 10 1/2 to 11; winter, 10 1/2 to 11.

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Prof. and Mrs. Whitman Cross have returned to Washington, D. C.

Rev. Wm. Wignall preached at the Farnham School Sunday afternoon.

Daniel A. Carleton shipped twenty cows to parties in Keene, this week.

George G. Davis and family have returned to Boston.

The Harvest Concert of the Congregational Sabbath School occurs Sunday evening.

John Manion has sold his old homestead near the poor farm to Mr. Oatway.

Rev. Mr. Beane, of Newburyport, preached in exchange with Rev. Charles Noyes Sunday.

John L. Brewster of Andover will conduct the Farnham Schoolhouse Service next Sunday afternoon.

A small Mason & Hamilton organ has been placed in the Farnham Schoolhouse by subscription of the District.

George H. Mifflin and family have closed their summer home in town and returned to their Marlborough Street home, Boston.

Mrs. Buskirk, who is under treatment at the Lawrence Hospital, is reported by the superintendent, this morning, to be improving in health.

"A divine exhortation to men, of their ways," was the subject of a forceful sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Wignall at the Methodist Church, Sunday morning.

The Neighborhood Club will hold an evening gathering at the house of B. Holt Farnham this evening. A full attendance of the ladies and gentlemen of the neighborhood is desired.

The senior class of the Johnson High School are preparing an entertainment to be presented prior to the Christmas holidays. One feature will be a representation of "A singing school of yesteryear."

Mrs. Panaretto and son Cyril left town today, after a pleasant visit of a few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver R. Gile, and to-morrow they will leave New York, on the King William, via Naples, for Constantinople, to rejoin Prof. Panaretto, at Robert College.

William Stormant, who is acting inspector at the construction of the water tower on Tower Hill, Lawrence, had a narrow escape from being injured by falling timbers Monday, having left the bottom of the well scarcely two minutes before the staging fell.

The fortnightly supper and social of the Charitable Union occurred Wednesday evening. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Charles Foster, Mrs. O. N. Foster and Mrs. Charles Farnham. It was a source of keen enjoyment to a large attendance.

Edward Adams is greatly improving the "Fellows" place which he has recently purchased. The house has been newly shingled and silled, the land ploughed, and the unsightly growth of bushes by the roadside has been cut. Dexter Kenney is to occupy the house when it is fully repaired.

The cantata to be presented in Odd Fellows Hall this evening for the benefit of the music fund of the Methodist Church, is entitled the "Months of the Year," and will be directed by Mrs. G. M. Connell, who superintended the arrangements of a similar production last season. Miss Sadie Hooper and Masters Frank Hooper and Lester Stimpson who appeared here are also billed for a re-appearance.

An attempt to enter Edward Cooper's store sometime during Sunday night, was reported to Officer Harris, by the proprietor, Monday morning. It was probably the intention of the person to secure a supply of cigarettes, as one of the front windows had been pried open near where they were kept. The window worked very hard, however, and probably rather than risk waking the family the attempt was abandoned.

The Grange people were entertained pleasantly at the meeting Tuesday evening, by a description of the trip to and sights within the city of Washington, according to the impressions received by Herbert L. Foster and Edward Fuller, two of the members who attended the Grange excursion. Other features which increased the pleasure of the evening were instrumental selections by the Messrs. Tufts and a vocal solo finely rendered by Miss Calvin Rea.

The timely squeak of a noble Plymouth Rock rooster and shrill cry of a hen about 8.30 Sunday evening created suspicion that something was wrong in the hen coop at the Grozeller residence on Chestnut Street. The men folks investigated and came upon a well known resident of the South District hastily leaving the yard. When questioned as to his reason for being there he gave evasive answers and was warned to leave the premises. In view of the fact that two fowls were found pulled from the roost and that the man discovered on the premises is one who has a "record" there will continue to exist in the minds of the investigating committee a strong suspicion that the relation between cause and effect was pretty clearly marked. "Peter" now advises his neighbors in the language of the old song, to put "A lock on de chick on coop do."

Willard P. Phillips and family will reside in Salem this winter.

Miss Minnie Phillips has been visiting friends in town.

Ella Rea, of Andover, has been visiting at the home of Benjamin Buskirk.

Clifton Berry is to study for a business career with Prof. Cannon at Lawrence.

William Sutton and family are to close their summer residence here Tuesday and return to Salem for the winter.

Mrs. H. B. Gile of Melrose has been a recent guest of Rev. and Mrs. William Wignall.

The members of Wauwinet Lodge, I. O. O. F., and their lady friends held an enjoyable sociable in Odd Fellows building Wednesday night.

Prospect Villa has been closed and Mr. and Mrs. George Edmund Davis have hied themselves to their southern home in Deland, Fla.

Mrs. W. O. Goodwin and sons, who have been visiting at Orrin N. Foster's, returned to their home in Haverhill, on Sunday.

Herbert L. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Robinson, and E. A. Fuller returned from their Washington trip Tuesday. The excursion was said to have been a most delightful one.

Wednesday evening's sociable of the Charitable Union under the direction of Mrs. Charles Foster, Mrs. O. N. Foster and Mrs. Charles Farnham, was a very pleasant occasion and enjoyed by many.

The young people of the local grange are planning for several dancing parties to be given during the season, in Stevens Hall. The committee representing the grange consists of H. E. Mead, Arthur H. Farnham, Putnam Towne, Fred Foster, Harry Goodwin, Albert Currier.

J. G. Brown calls attention in another column to the "Rotary King Washer," a device which will almost do the family washing while the housewife is entertaining callers in the parlor, or exchanging choice bits of gossip over the back fence, with an interested neighbor.

Capt. and Mrs. Ephraim Wiley of Belfast, Me., have been making a brief visit with F. E. Oxtom. Mr. Wiley has seen quite a little of the rugged side of life, having fought through the war and immediately afterward commenced a whaling voyage the two ventures keeping him away from home about nine years.

Miss Bertha Brierley appears in the "Zephra" cast at the Lawrence opera house as the "Queen," a part which she is said to assume with becoming grace and dignity. This charming scenic production which has been given since Monday to large and interested audiences, will be presented for the last time to-morrow night.

Harry B. Goodrich of Haverhill, who has been making his annual visit with Jacob Farnum, returned home Wednesday evening, with a well filled hunting jacket. As the result of a few hours in the Farnham District woods he secured eight large and handsome gray squirrels and ten red squirrels.

There was a very pretty wedding at the home of Frank E. Oxtom, on Ashland Street, Wednesday evening. The affair was private and confined principally to the relatives of the bride, Miss Helen H. Wiley of Belfast, Me., and the groom, James A. Stevenson of Rutland, Vt. The ceremony was performed in the east parlor, by Rev. E. P. Teller of the Second Baptist Church, Lawrence, the bride being given away by her father, Captain Ephraim Wiley. The groomsmen was Henry Burke of Unity, Me., and the bridesmaid was a cousin, Miss Laura E. Oxtom, of West Rockport, Me. The bride's attire was blue novelty, trimmed with white lace and white satin. Chrysanthemums were the favorite, and large white clusters of these elegant blossoms were carried by bride and bridesmaid. On leaving for their home at 160 South Broadway, Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson were showered with every conceivable missile of good luck, and have with them the wishes of all for a long, happy and prosperous life. The ushers for the evening were brothers of the bride, Messrs. Chester Wiley and Dexter Wiley of Belfast, Me. Many choice and useful gifts were bestowed upon the bride. The parlor was prettily decorated with palms, ferns and foliage plants.

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Grand Jollification and Parade.

The republican jollification Saturday evening proved to be a purely local affair so far as the participants were concerned, but generally speaking the details were carried out according to the plan previously arranged by the committee, the exceptions being a minor change in the route of procession and the location of the cannon firing the salute, the latter being placed in the field off Pleasant Street near Willis' boarding house in charge of Lieut. Goldsmith.

The start from Jefferson Square was made about 8.15 o'clock and the procession included:

Marshal Coan and Aids.
Town Police.
Arlington Mills' Brass Band, 14 pieces, F. Booth, leader.
Captain Poor's Cavalry.
70 horsemen.
Fireworks.
Starch Club, Captain, Edward Quesley; First Lieutenant, Al Clemons; Second Lieutenant, John Newton.
Blue Belle, 25 boys; Captain, Alf. Jensen.
Arlington Jaunting Car.
Barge with McKinley Four Hundred.
Fancy Team, H. F. Downing and Charles Adams.
Lawrence Fife and Drum Corps; 15 men; Major Burns.
Brown Club Hard Times Battalion; 35 men; Captain, George Campbell; First Lieutenant, Peter Phelan; Second Lieutenant, William Duchesney.

Houses on the streets through which the procession passed, were gay with decorations, brightly illuminated and there was a perfect blaze of "red fire" all along the route. The most noticeable illuminated and decorated residences in town were those of Mrs. J. M. Stone on Main Street and E. A. Baldwin, Kim Street. On the route there were several pretty living pictures, noticeably at the houses of C. D. Thompson, Marblehead Street; Hans Christensen, Maple Avenue; Wm. G. Morgan and T. P. Westworth, Pleasant Street. It took about two hours to complete the march and at the close the participants lunched in Jefferson Square.

Among others whose residences were decorated or illuminated were: Samuel Leggett, H. B. Cleavey, J. W. Leitch, E. L. Perley, F. E. Higgins, Charles Messer, J. P. Murphy, John L. Murphy, C. H. Robinson, W. H. Marden, Mrs. Walworth, Henry R. Smith, Mr. Hayes, F. E. Oxtom, Mrs. Dick, C. A. Pilling, James Brierly, 2nd, Mr. Kershaw, Mrs. Brierly, Mrs. Rhodes, Martin Towne, Horace Washburn, Mrs. Ella, George Smith, C. D. Thompson, Ezekiah Jewett, A. R. Warren, H. B. Robinson, A. W. Brainerd, Mrs. Kimball, Morris Knowles, Peter Reeves, Andrew Reeves, Peter Barrington, Mrs. Payne, D. J. Costello, William McNiff, Hans Christensen, C. M. Sanborn, D. A. Moulton, M. T. Wadlin, O. A. Badger, G. L. Barker, Jos. Shepard, J. S. Sanborn, J. M. Richardson, H. W. Field, Rev. E. S. Thomas, G. G. Davis, Patrick Ryan, J. H. Rea, Miss Bailey, George Gould, M. Carney, Fred Royal, George O'Brien, Mr. Evans, W. S. Roundy, Herford Berry, W. B. Robinson, T. A. Holt & Co., Prospect House, John O. Loring, Mrs. H. N. Stevens, Mrs. Joseph Kittredge, Mrs. Harriet Needham, Chas. B. Smith, James Standing, A. B. Osgood, Eben Downing, A. F. King, Jr., T. F. McClary, S. H. Furber, C. P. Morrill, N. P. Frye, John Burnham, B. P. Saunders, George I. Wright, J. N. Fuller, A. P. Cheney, J. A. Wiley, Wm. Roberts, Wm. Halliday, J. A. Roache, Parker Chase, C. A. Ferison, F. Tidale, A. B. Bixby, W. C. Holt, F. H. Drew, John Nelson, Wm. Fernald, G. L. Harris, J. G. Brown, John F. Bennett, G. H. Perkins, James Morton.

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